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Apostolici Renounced Wine. The Apostolici was a sect which first appeared at the end of the second cen tury. The members renounced marriage, wine and flesh foods. A second sect, which sprang up about 1261 wandered about, clothed in white, with long beards, disheveled hair and bare heads, accompanied by women, called spiritual sisters, preaching against the church at Rome. The leader was burned alive in 1300, his followers were dispersed in 1307 and the sect died out in 1404.

Flattering Beaux.

Girls, don't listen to flattering beaux; for while as friends the, al ways peaux, you will find in reality they are feaux. They flatter your es, mouth and neaux, and sing your raise from head to teaux. They take you to balls, parties and sheaux, and are adepts at concealing their weaux -although as fickle as the wind that

Differ as to Earth's Age. Scientists differ greatly as to the earth's age, estimates varying fron 20,000,000 to 150,000,000 years. One of the first estimates was that of John Phillips, who in 1860 based on a study of stratified rock his assertion that the figure lay somewhere "between 38,000,000 and 96,000,000 years.

Possibilities Are No More. It used to be considered hugely hu morous in the old home village to say of some bow-legged man that he could not stop a pig in an alley. But now adays bow-legged men so vastly out number swine that it is impossible to try the experiment in more than a comparatively few cases.

Why They Succeed.

Perhaps you think that a lot of suc cessful men won success because the had nerve, whereas their succes probably is due more to good hard work while you were standing on the street corner arguing politics or religion.-Atchison Globe.

Eat Alligators' Eggs.

Alligators' eggs are eaten in the West India islands and on the wes coast of Africa. They resemble in shape a hen's egg, and have much the same taste, but are larger. More than 100 eggs have been found in one alli

Figures Concerning Male Heart. The male heart weighs from ten to twelve ounces. Its average size is about five inches long three and a hali inches wide and two inches in greatest

Navigable Subterranean River. A subterranean river in the Philip pines is navigable by small boats for 21/2 miles from its mouth, passing through several large stalactite-hung caverns.

To settle a dispute, the office dic tionary was consulted for "wolverine, with the following result: "Wolvering

Now You Know What It Is.

-A musteline carnivore with subplantigrade feet." Sharing in Prosperity.

No man may expect to get his part of procperity unless he is enterprising and gets out and "digs" for it. The public owes no man a living.-Tipton Daily Times.

Feminine Reasoning. Hub-"Well, it takes two to make a quarrel, so I'll shut up." Wife-"That's just like a contemptible man. You'll sit there and think mean things."

Provides for Pure Air. Only filtered air is permitted to enter a large German electric plant, which protects its machinery from dust with cloth screens.

Life's Unhappiness. I believe half the unhappiness in life

comes from people being afraideto go straight at things.-W. J. Locke in "Simon the Jester."

Nature's Differences.

When a man breathes he uses his nuscular strength to draw in the air, and it is afterward forced out autonatically. With insects, as a German investigator has just discovered, this process is just reversed.

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Appreciated the Apple.

A curious testimony to the importance formerly attached to the apple may be found in the coronation service of our Anglo-Saxon kings. The coronation benediction runs: "May the Almighty bless thee with the blessing of grapes and apples . by his blessing may this land be filled with apples, with the fruit and dew of heaven, from the top of the ancient mountains, from the apples of the eternal hills . . . "-London Chronicle.

Her Suspicion.

"I declare for it," said Aunt Fretty Fawlts to Mrs. Judge Tubman. "I befieve old Cap'n Peggington is thinking about marrying again. Burt Blurt says the cap'n painted up his wooden leg yesterday. Burt didn't tell me, but he told Ellick Smart, and Ellick repeated it to his sister, Prissy, and Priss told it to Pheeny Partlow, and Pheeny told it to the sweet potato peddler, and the sweet potato peddler told me not ten minutes ago. So I guess it's so."-Kansas City Star.

Those Kindly Neighbors.

Wealth cannot buy brains, youth, honor, devotion, gratitude, peace, digestion, originality, justice, inspiration, integrity, wisdom and several other things equally desirable. But, still, if you have money you will not mind the loss of the rest as much as your neighbors hope you do.-Kansas

Tonsilitis From Bad Water. That enlarged tonsils are generally

due to drinking impure water is the contention of Dr. F. Lucas Benham of Exeter, South Australia. He says that in every case he has seen the child was a great drinker of water from the faucet and that whenever he has been able to get filtered or boiled water substituted his patients have improved and their attacks have become rarer.

Ventilation Experiments

Experiments conducted by the New York commission on ventilation demonstrate that as long as the temperature is kept down the vitiated air of an unventilated room where the humidity is kept constant has no direct effects on the pulse, blood pressure, pody temperature, respiration or metabolism, though the desire for food is appreciably diminished.

Mother and Daughter.

The old-fashioned woman who used to fill eight lamps and clean eight globes every afternoon now has a daughter who is too tired to walk across a room and push a button when it gets too dark to read.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Latest Design in Windmills. A windmill with five widely-separated vanes has been adopted for irrigation purposes in Italy's new possessions in Africa as the only kind that will withstand high winds and at the same time work in light breezes.